

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB BULLETIN.

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The Tasmanian Field Naturalists Club is devoted to the study of all forms of natural history, and is comprised of both experts and beginners. We cover a wide variety of subjects of study, and we encourage conservation. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month(except January) at 7.45 pm. in the CSIRO Conference Room, Stowell Ave., Battery Point. Outings are held the following weekend, with members meeting outside the Prince Theatre.

Current office bearers include;

PRESIDENT. Mr Harry Burton, 1 Mary St., Nth Hobart. Ph 347591

HON. TREASURER Mr P. McQuillan, 10 Ord Court, Mt Nelson. Ph 233262.

PROGRAMME.

FEBRUARY. Thursday, Feb 6th. Hans Naarding of the NPWS will speak on the migration of Lathans Snipe from Japan to Australia. He has also done some work on Shearwaters in the West Pacific.

SAT, Feb 8th. Meet outside theatre at 10 am. Outing to Middleton to look at the foreshore area; a general ramble, looking at rocks, plants, birds etc. Leaders; J & M Grist.

MARCH. Thursday, March 6th. AGM, election of office bearers(see overleaf), Presidents Report etc. (from the Icebird?), and Members' night as time permits.

Sat, March 8th; Outing details yet to be finalised.

APRIL. Thursday April 3rd. Subject to final confirmation. Meet at the Mt Rumney site of the Mt Canopus Observatory for viewing of Halley's Comet (weather permitting).

Sat, April 5. Trip to Mt Field led by Phil Collier to view Alpine Berries. Meet at 9 am outside the theatre(note early starting time).

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The outgoing Committee would like to thank you for your support during the past year, and we wish the incoming Committee all the best.

INDEX TO LIBRARY. An index to our TFNC library is in the final stages of preparation. Thanks to Helen Davidson for her many hours of work in this task. Members are reminded that books are on loan free of charge and may be borrowed free of charge from the CSIRO building, Stowell Ave, Battery Pt, anytime during office hours.

NOMINATIONS are now being accepted by our Secretary for the March Agm, at which all positions fall vacant. Please fill in or copy the form below. The Committee will act as Seconder to all nominations. Positions to be filled are; President, Vice Presidents(2), Hon. Secretary, Hon. Assistant Secretary(Bulletin), Hon. Treasurer, and General Committee Members (which will include the Editor of the Tasmanian Naturalist and the Librarian.) Send nomination forms to the Hon Secretary, TFNC., GPO Box 68A, Hobart, Tas 7001.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for 1986 for all members fell due on 1st January, and may be sent to the Treasurer, TFNC, GPO Box 68A, Hobart, Tas 7001. Rates are as follows;

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OUTING to the Domain, 9.11.85, led by Dr Jocelyne Townrow. List of grasses; INTRODUCED: Vulpia bromoides, Dactylis glomerata, Bromus unioloides, B. mollis, B. cebadilla, B. diandrus, Lolium temulentum, Poa pratensis, P. infirma, Avena fatua, Catapodium rigidum, Oryzopsis miliacea, Aira corophyllea, A. elegans, Hordeum leporinum, Agropyron repens; NATIVE: Stipa stuposa, S. pubinoides, S. variabilis, Poa australis agg, P. labillardieri, Agropyron scabrum, Themeda australis, Dichelachne sciurea, D. crinita, Danthonia sp.

I,.....hereby nominate.....
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I accept the nomination. Signed.....
Date..... 1986.